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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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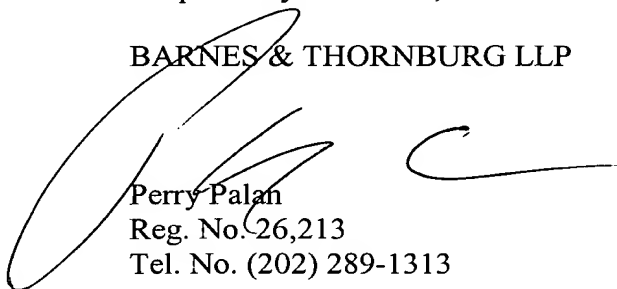
Petitioner, Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby requests that the response to the outstanding Office Action submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The outstanding Office Action was issued on April 5, 2004, the initial period for a response expiring July 5, 2004.

As required, the appropriate fee of \$420.00 specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a two-month extension is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Account Number 02-1010 (509/35644).

The requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of the accompanying document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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